

The Value of Your Investment

While Americans nationwide are tightening their belts to make ends meet, the demand for charitable services escalates. Now, more than ever, the need for nonprofits to stretch every dollar's impact to serve more disadvantaged people with fewer resources is paramount. Essentially, nonprofits must do more with less.

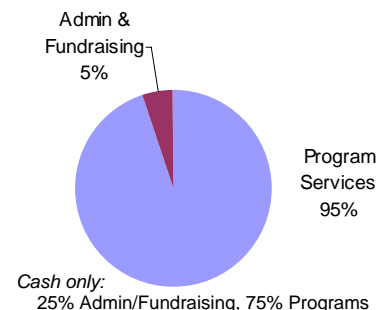
Tahirih makes a deliberate effort to ensure that the investments of its supporters yield high impact results—both for the women and girls we serve directly and for those who will receive long-term protection from enduring systemic change we affect through public policy advocacy. We invest donations wisely by: 1) strategically developing holistic programs, 2) leveraging donated professional services, and 3) increasing efficiency over time.

Tahirih's Holistic Approach Yields High Impact

In 2008, Tahirih:

- Assisted 901 women and children through direct services or referrals
- Litigated 558 separate legal matters, which consisted of 345 new and continued immigration and family law cases
- Provided holistic social and medical service referrals to 132 clients
- Engaged in national and local public policy advocacy to ensure systemic long-term protection of women and girls
- Provided 80 trainings or presentations to educate police officers, judges, prosecutors, legislators, service providers, and advocates
- Raised public awareness by appearing in over 15 media outlets

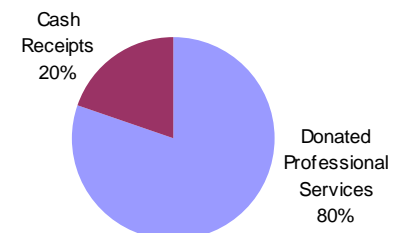
2008 Expenses



By Leveraging Volunteers, Tahirih Multiplies Every \$1 Donated into \$5 of Value

Donated professional services are a vital resource for Tahirih and allow us to maximize the number of women and girls for whom we can provide high-quality legal representation. In fact, Tahirih partners with over 700 volunteer attorneys from the nation's top law firms on over 75% of its incoming cases. In 2008, donated services amounted to \$6.5 million, representing four times Tahirih's cash receipts of \$1.6 million, and significantly increasing the impact of our work.

2008 Revenue and Support



Tahirih Reduces Cost and Increases Efficiency

Tahirih has worked over time to efficiently manage our programs and maximize our resources. Due, in large part, to the expanded use of pro bono services, Tahirih has significantly decreased the average cost per matter litigated to protect women and children from violence since 2004.

These efforts and your support enable us to impact the lives of more women and girls.

Cost Per Active Matter

